



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 15th December 2017

'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

Our Christian value for this half-term is **TRUST**

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value.

Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

What a term it has been! Even since the last newsletter, the days have been jam-packed with learning and exciting experiences. Our inaugural visit to La Vieille Lyre, Normandy, was a massive success, our children being fabulous ambassadors for Kingsland school. We have also enjoyed visits to 101 Dalmatians in Birmingham and Sleeping Beauty in Worcester, and Class 1 will visit Santa Safari at the West Midlands Safari Park next week.

We wish you a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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House Treat

Congratulations to **Berrington** house who won the House Competition for the second half term. They will celebrate their success with their scooters on the playground on Monday 18th December!



Miss Lark

It is with great sadness that I report that Miss Lark will no longer be with us at Kingsland CE Primary School after Christmas. As you will know, her passion for rugby runs extremely deeply and she has made the decision to follow these rugby dreams. In September, she was made captain of Worcester Valkyries and she has recently represented England in the triumphant autumn international against Canada at Twickenham. The time is right for her to pursue her rugby career and we wish her every success.

Her drive and determination to succeed is an inspiration for all our children, showing them that with hard work and ambition, they can achieve whatever they aim for. In a recent assembly, she talked to the children about her rugby dreams, showing them her England shirts, medal and cap.

Since joining us as a trainee in 2015, Miss Lark has been an inspirational teacher, bringing creativity and high standards, allowing all her pupils to flourish and develop a strong love of learning. For this, we thank her deeply.



Christmas Carol Service

We are celebrating Christmas with our Carol Service in Kingsland church on Wednesday 20th December at 1.30pm. All are welcome!

Term Dates 2018 – 2019

Our term dates for 2018 – 2019 can be found at the end of this newsletter. They are also published on our website.

Please do NOT plan holidays during term time.

What a send-off!

Huge thanks to Gary Lee (Chairman of Kingsland Bowling Club) and his wife, and of course their wonderful Dalmatians who came to wave us off on our visit to Birmingham to watch 101 Dalmatians. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and have been using it as a stimulus for writing on their return.

Interfaith Learning Days

We are excited to be organising two days of interfaith learning on 15th and 16th January. We shall be welcoming visitors of different faiths to school so the children can learn first-hand about the similarities and differences between the major world religions.



La Vieille Lyre

It is very hard to sum up a visit such as the one to La Vieille Lyre. Having spent time in the local French school, being immersed in French culture and traditions, and making lasting friendships, our children were amazing ambassadors for the school.

Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to the visit, but especially to Ruth Brinton-Bivand (Eardisland Twinning Association), Ben Woodcock and Emma Wilde.

I would also like to thank the Whittington Trust for their kind donation of £300, allowing our Eardisland children an experience of a lifetime.

A picture can paint a thousand words, so ...



Kingsland CE Primary School

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2018 – 2019

Autumn Term 2018

Term Starts	Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Half Term	Monday 29 th October – Friday 2 nd November 2018
Term Ends	Friday 21 st December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Term Starts	Wednesday 9 th January 2019
Half Term	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February 2019
Term Ends	Friday 12 th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts	Monday 29 th April 2019
Half Term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019
Term Ends	Friday 19 th July 2019

Good Friday 19th April 2019

Easter Monday 22nd April 2019

May Day Monday 6th May 2019

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 27th May 2019

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 team Bailey Sophie Mary Oli Carina Izzy Nell Ellie Jess Izzy Charlie Malvina Harry Owen Evie Leah Josh Thomas	The Class 1 team Imogen Maisie Maxie Zac Arthur Sienna Anabelle Aimee Florence Ben Cassie Noah Flo Bethany Hugo Scarlett Olivia Harry Harley	The Class 1 team Freya Rosie Maxwell Max Ethan Emily Callum Fred Tom Darcy Tillie Josh Abigail Andzelika Mya Lily Eva Ela Elena Maisy Lilly	The Class 1 team Noah Sophie Poppy Rockley Lily Darcey Chloe Thomas Jack Will Jack Mollie Callum Hollie Poppy Archie



Congratulations go to the following children who have received headteacher's awards:

Olivia, Hollie, Jacob, Maizie and **Alan** for super writing; **Maxwell** for being kind; **Jasmine** for great reading; **Florence** for great work in science; **Jack** for excellent maths work – well done to you all!

Snow

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the decision to close school on Monday and Tuesday this week, and with our alternative arrangements on Wednesday ...



Our priority, of course, is the safety of the children and staff, as always. Thank you too to staff and volunteers who worked tirelessly to clear snow and ice to make the school site safe.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas service in Kingsland church 1.30pm
Thursday 4 th January 2018	Term re-starts
Monday 8 th January	After school clubs start
15 th and 16 th January	Interfaith Learning Days
Thursday 1 st February	PTA film night
Tuesday 6 th February	Winter Concert 6pm
Friday 16 th February	PTA Valentine's Disco
19 th – 23 rd February	Half term
Tuesday 27 th February	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 28 th February	Parents' evening 4.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day bedtime stories
Friday 2 nd March	Women's day of prayer (Y6 girls)
12 th – 16 th March	Science week / Healthy School Week
13 th – 20 th March	Book fair at school
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Worship at Kingsland Church 9.30am (last day of term)
Monday 16 th April	Start of summer term

Christmas Jumpers

Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper instead of your school jumper on Tuesday 19th December – donations of £1 please.



Merry Christmas!

We pray that you will enjoy many precious moments of fun and wonder this Christmas.

May light and life fill your homes as you celebrate with those you love.

For
Unto
us a
CHILD
is born
Unto
us a Son
is given, and the
Government shall be
Upon His shoulders,
and His Name shall be called,
Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace!
Isaiah 9:6

